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## <u>City of South Fulton District 3 Councilwoman Helen Willis to Serve as an Elected Official</u> <u>Panelist for the 2019 Human Trafficking Atl Summit</u>

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, January 18, 2019) On Tuesday, January 29, 2019, District 3 Councilwoman Helen Willis will serve as an Elected Official Panelist for the 2019 Human Trafficking Atl Summit. The summit, hosted by Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, will address the issue of forced labor in the City of Atlanta. The ATL End Human Trafficking Summit, scheduled to recognize Human Trafficking Awareness Month, is a collective effort to bring an end human trafficking.

"Human Trafficking is an epidemic in our region and we must do everything we can to protect our children from being exploited," stated Councilwoman Willis. "We must fight this immoral and indecent crime by strengthening our laws and educating our community on how to help victims."

The event will feature multiple sessions with experts and a guest speaker during the luncheon. Special guests include award-winning journalists Chris Hansen, host of "To Catch a Predator;" Channel 2 Action News Anchor Jovita Moore (WSB-TV); Rose Scott, host of "Closer Look with Rose Scott" (90.1 FM – WABE Radio); Channel 2 Action News Reporter Mark Winne (WSB-TV); CBS46 Reporter Meghan Packer (WGCL-TV); and Atlanta Journal-Constitution Columnist Gracie Bonds Staples.

Other guests include Airport General Manager John Selden, Atlanta's senior human trafficking fellow Ouleye Warnock, Airline Ambassadors International and Polaris representatives, elected officials, law enforcement, human trafficking survivors, and various leaders from multiple industries leading the war on human trafficking. Positive Arts Movement, Inc. will also provide a special educational performance.

Registration is required for the Summit and attendees must bring their registration ticket for entry.

ATL End Human Trafficking Summit
Tuesday, January 29, 2019
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Georgia International Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, GA 30337

<u>Click Here</u> to register for the Summit.

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